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To:
The Secretary,
Environment Institute of Kenya (EIK)
Highway Mall –Suite 10
P.O BOX 5087-00506,
Nairobi.

Dear Madam,

Ref.: **Sub.: PROPOSED AMENDMENT, REVIEW & ENACTMENT OF THE EIK CONSTITUTION (2018).**

As per notice of the 11th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Environment Institute of Kenya (EIK), I present this petition for inclusion in the meeting's Agenda under

6. *Such other matters as the Committee may decide or as to which notice shall have been given in writing to the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting.*
7. *Any other business with the approval of the Chairperson*

In Article 5 of the EIK Constitution states: -

5. THE COMMITTEE

5.1 The Committee shall consist of nine (9) persons elected during the Annual General Meeting who shall serve for two (2) terms of two (2) years each.

5.2 For purposes of continuity, 6 members of the Committee shall be retained while three (3) Committee members shall resign after every two (2) years but may offer themselves for re-election. The three persons to resign shall be determined by agreement and if no agreement is reached, by lot.

5.3 Office bearers of the Society shall be elected from the Committee members at the annual general meeting after every two (2) years.

I present my petition seeking a review of the **Article 5.1, 5.2 & 5.3** as they are contradictory in their statement/ nature and in the current governance practice.

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5.1 states all committee members will serve maximum 2 terms of two years each. *As it stands, in practice, committee members are serving for more than 4 years contrary to this constitutional provision.*

5.2 introduces a retainer- 6 members of the Committee shall be retained while three (3) Committee members shall resign after every two (2) years but may offer themselves for re-election. *This conflicts with Article 5.1 which requires the election of all (9) committee members in every 2 years. All (9) committee members not three (3), should offer themselves for re-election every 2 years. After serving 2 terms, those committee members will no longer be eligible to vie for committee member nor hold office. The decision for which committee members are retained for the purposes of continuity, should be decided by the general membership during the AGM elections.*

Just as 5.3 requires that office bearers shall be elected from the committee members every 2 years, *then all committee members must be elected every two (2) years.*

Proposed amendments

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5.2 Committee members will present themselves for re-election every (2) years.

Further, you can easily contact me through the mickowen909@gmail.com and +254 713 648 569. I look forward to hearing from you & the fruitful deliberations at the AGM. Thank you for your time and consideration.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,



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